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Title: CONSTRUCTION AND USE OF CATALOGUED NUCLEIC ACID LIBRARIES THAT CONTAIN ADVANTAGEOUSLY ADJUSTED REPRESENTATIONS OF DEFINED COMPONENTS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Preliminary Amendment (3 pages); and
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

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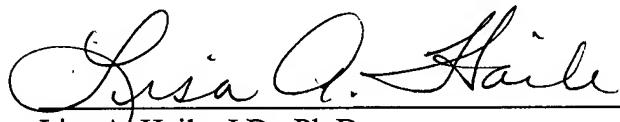
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Respectfully submitted,

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